

# STAYING ON THE WORLD

...one slope, one cloak, one cause at a time.



Getting started with the  
**AMP Scholarship Programme 2008**



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**The AMP Scholarship Programme was established in 1998 and since that time over 70 AMP Scholarships have been awarded to ordinary New Zealanders who are achieving extraordinary things.**

Previous recipients range from artists, doctors and scientists, to performers, sports people, entrepreneurs and teachers, and almost everything in between. They all have one thing in common – a determination to turn their dreams into reality.

The AMP Scholarship Programme rewards those with the courage, passion, determination and commitment to achieve their chosen goal no matter what obstacles lie in their path.

DEDICATION/  
PASSION/  
COMMITMENT/



## The Scholarship

This year 12 AMP Scholarships of up to \$10,000 will be awarded. In addition, a further fund of up to \$80,000 will be shared amongst those winners who are selected as AMP Premium winners. Premium winners are selected from the AMP Scholarship recipients.

## What activities qualify for support?

There's no limit on qualifying activities or goals.

Whether you're involved in the arts, sciences, sport, music, commerce, industry or community service, all you need is the right attitude and the determination to succeed. You may apply to receive support for a community project, business innovation, course of study, or a sporting, artistic or academic goal. It's entirely up to you!

## Who can apply?

Anyone with a vision and the attitude to make it happen can apply for an AMP Scholarship. The only criteria is that you must be either a New Zealand citizen or a permanent resident. Scholarships will only be awarded to individuals.

Check out our tips for applying at the back of this brochure.



### FROM TOP:

*Liuqing Wong*  
Film-maker, Winner 2006

*Blythe Press*  
Violinist, Winner 2006

*Jonathan Ormrod*  
Spicemaker, Winner 2001

*Shelley Kitchen*  
Squash Player  
Premium Winner 2006

## What are the judges looking for?

Your application will be judged on your ability to demonstrate determination, your aptitude to achieve your chosen goal, and your passion to succeed. While talent will be an important factor, we're looking for individuals with the character and tenacity to succeed against the odds.

Among other things the judges will be looking for:

- **Attitude** – a determined attitude to succeed at your chosen goal
- **Willingness** – and commitment to push personal limits
- **Ability** – to break the mould if necessary to succeed
- **Passion** – for your chosen endeavour
- **Determination** – in the face of adverse odds

## How do I apply?

To apply for a scholarship go online to [www.amp.co.nz](http://www.amp.co.nz) and click on AMP Scholarship Programme. You will be asked to select a category.

- Please read the instructions and terms and conditions carefully.
- You will have 20 minutes to complete each section. If you require more time on any one section, just go back to the previous section and your time will begin again.
- Prompts will help you along the way. If you get stuck at any time, click on the HELP button for assistance.
- Your application will be given a unique identification number for your records. Please keep this in a safe place.
- When you are satisfied with your application, print out a copy for yourself, and then click on the SUBMIT button. Your online application will be sent directly through to us.
- Please do not send in any supplementary material, as AMP is unable to return it to you. We will contact you if any additional information is required.

Instructions on how to complete your application are available online.

## When do applications close?

Applications for the AMP Scholarship Programme open on **1 April 2008** and close at midnight on **30 June 2008**. Winners will be announced in September 2008. All applicants will be notified by email.

# SCHOLARSHIP WINNER 2007/ FREESTYLE SKIER

**Jossie's a professional Freestyle Skier intent on winning gold in Halfpipe and Slopestyle skiing.**

*"AMP is the bomb! Money is a factor that stops a lot of people following their dream. When AMP gives out these scholarships they give talented New Zealanders the opportunities they might not otherwise have."*

At 17, Jossie is considered a junior, but competes in all competitions at Open Men's level against much older competitors, and still has a world ranking in the top three.

With several gold medals already under his belt, Jossie won a silver medal at the 2008 Winter X-Games, and wants to become the next World Champion.

Jossie  
HAWKINS



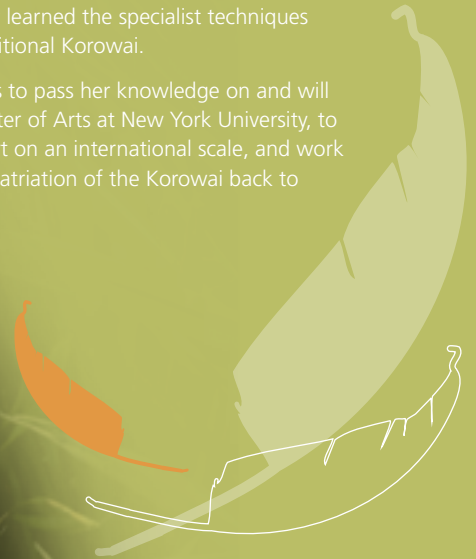
## PREMIUM SCHOLARSHIP WINNER 2007/ MAORI TEXTILE WEAVER

Bethany's passion for Korowai (cloaks) is taking her all the way to New York, where she'll specialise in textile conservation.

*"Thanks for believing in dreams AMP. This opportunity will give me the rest of the skills to turn my dreams into reality, and I'm so grateful to have a company like AMP believe that the work I do is valuable enough to support financially."*

Bethany has been weaving since she was 12 years old and has worked alongside the late Nikki Lawrence (Te Rarawa), a renowned cloak weaver from the Far North. It was from Te Rarawa that Bethany learned the specialist techniques needed to weave traditional Korowai.

Now Bethany wants to pass her knowledge on and will complete her Master of Arts at New York University, to advance Maori art on an international scale, and work towards the repatriation of the Korowai back to New Zealand.



# PREMIUM SCHOLARSHIP WINNER 2007/ DOCTOR

**Andrew is giving children and their families hope for a cure for cancer through cutting edge clinical research.**

*"Hope is powerful, and children and their families afflicted with Neuroblastoma could do with more of it. What impresses me most about AMP's Scholarships is that they place no restrictions on the field of endeavour, they just handed us a blank piece of paper and said show us courage, passion, determination and commitment!"*

After doing a rotation in Paediatric Haematology-Oncology, Andrew found his passion. Determined to give children and their families hope for a cure for cancer, Andrew made his way to the United States to study at one of the best paediatric cancer treatment centres in the USA.

For the next five years Andrew will train with world-renowned experts to develop the clinical and cutting-edge research skills needed to offer world-class medical care to children back in New Zealand.

*Wood*  
**ANDREW**



# MEET THE REST OF OUR

# 2007 *Winners*



## **SIMON BREW** *Saxophonist*

Student of the prestigious Messiah Academy in the Netherlands, studying for his Masters Degree in Music Performance.

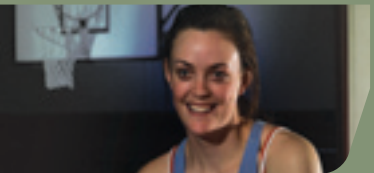
“My success in music thus far is not just a result of talent and skill, but determination to be the best musician I can be. Because of the vision of the AMP Scholarship Programme, experiencing quality live performances first hand will now be possible.”



## **PALOMA BRUCE** *Opera Singer*

Student at the famous Royal College of Music in London pursuing an international career.

“I choose to take this path and see where it leads me. My story will never be of someone who had it all. My story will be of a girl who was ordinary with an extraordinary voice who had a dream and against the odds won – being awarded an AMP Scholarship has changed my life and opened up a new chapter.”



## **PHILIPPA CONNELL** *Basketball Player*

Basketball Player with a life-long goal of becoming one of the New Zealand Tall Ferns and playing in the 2012 London Olympics.

“It’s great to have AMP believe in and support me. Basketball is my life and I’m very excited to be taking the next step.”



**DAVID LEE** *Film-maker*

Producer of films designed to carry important social messages and screen at film festivals around the world.

“AMP’s belief in me will allow me to make films that carry with them important themes and messages to audiences around the world.”



**CHRISTOPHER METCALF** *Product Designer*

Product designer focusing on sustainable design and manufacturing processes.

“I’m honoured to have received an AMP Scholarship. It is fitting that AMP has given me this opportunity as looking after the financial well-being of New Zealanders has been their focus for over 150 years.”



**REBECCA NICHOLSON** *Civil Engineer*

Skilled contributor in sustainable energy and water resource development in New Zealand.

“This Scholarship is a gift. It’s uplifting to know that there are companies like AMP who are outward thinking and inspire others to chase their dreams and are prepared to help make it happen.”



**KAREL PAVICH** *Motorcycle Racer*

A pioneer in women’s motorsport and the first woman in New Zealand to win a motorcycle road racing title.

“It’s brilliant that a company like AMP can recognise the need for a Scholarship Programme like this – sometimes you just need a break in life and AMP provides that unconditionally.”





## SCOTT RICHARDSON *Chef and Teacher*

Professional chef, and teacher of Catering and Hospitality, now studying for his Master of Arts in Gastronomy.

"If I can play some small part in encouraging young people to look at this industry, then my job is done, so I thank the AMP Scholarship Programme for supporting me in inspiring young people to cook."



## MICHAEL TAYLOR *Trumpet Player*

Professional musician and student at the Manhattan School of Music.

"I wake up every morning stoked that I get to play the trumpet, and now I have a company like AMP that believes in me. I feel privileged to be part of the AMP Scholarship Programme. In our often self-absorbed society it is great to see a company stand up for a good cause."



## ALEXANDRA TYLEE *Ballerina*

Classical ballerina studying at the Palucca Dance School in Dresden, Germany.

"My mum told me when I was little, I danced more than I walked. From the very beginning this has been my dream, and now with the help of an AMP Scholarship, I'm getting the support I need to follow that dream."



## Tips for preparing an awesome application

To make it easier for you, and to help you put your best foot forward, we've put together some useful tips for preparing your application. For more useful tips, go to our website [www.amp.co.nz](http://www.amp.co.nz)

- Be specific about your goal and how you plan to achieve it. For example, if you're applying for support to attend a coaching school, outline how this will help you achieve your overall goal (and tell us what your goal is).
- Summarise your project before providing full details.
- If you're intending to study, tell us where you plan to do this, and give us details about your course. Please make sure you include details of your application status.
- Include details about past achievements, including other scholarships you've received, prizes you've won, or teams you've been selected for.
- Include any information that you think helps demonstrate you have potential, determination and attitude.
- Let your referees know that you're including them in your application and make sure they are happy to be contacted.
- There's no need to include any supplementary material. We will contact you if we require more information.

Remember there is no age limit. We think it takes attitude to achieve goals at any age.

**Good luck!**



FROM TOP:

*Kathryn Wilson*  
Shoe Designer  
Winner 2002

*Rawiri Durie*  
Sports Physician  
Premium Winner 2006

## What if I have **further questions?**

If you have any more questions regarding the AMP Scholarship Programme please email [ampscholarships@amp.co.nz](mailto:ampscholarships@amp.co.nz)



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